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6 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

7 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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9 my name.

10 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
11 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
12 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
13 entitled "Loading Status in a Hypermedia Browser Having a Limited Available
14 Display Area", referenced above.

15 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
16 specification, including the claims.

17 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
18 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
19 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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21 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this
22 declaration.

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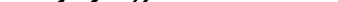
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